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# **RETAIL PRICE LIST**

**OF**

**SELECTIONS AND SPECIALTIES**

**SPRING OF 1911**

**OFFERED BY**

**RALPH E. HUNTINGTON**

**WHOLESALE GROWER OF HIGH GRADE**

**FLOWER SEEDS, BULBS AND PERENNIAL  
PLANTS FOR THE FLORIST**

**PAINESVILLE, - - - OHIO**



# **To the Correspondent.**

In presenting this little list, I wish first to express my thanks to my customers for their generous patronage and for the many kind letters of appreciation received from them during the past season.

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## **TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH MY STOCK.**

For several years prior to 1908, my first year in the retail trade, my stock was offered and sold to the professional florist only, a most critical trade. This branch of my business is steadily growing and last season my seeds, bulbs and plants were used by florists in every state in the Union, and in many foreign countries.

It is not my object to excel in advertising promises or in catalogue production. My product and satisfied customers are doing so much of my advertising that I am proud to say that I received almost as many inquiries for catalogues last season from those who had seen my stock in bloom, as I did from my advertising of last winter.

If you are a lover of flowers, one who is hard to please, or if you are not satisfied with your present stock or plantings, I would like to hear from you. A trial order, no matter how small, will prove to you that I merit a share of your patronage.

Please do not consider our deal closed until you have secured satisfactory results. I realize as a business proposition that my success depends upon yours and I am willing to go to any amount of trouble to gain it for you.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. HUNTINGTON.

# ASTERS (Huntington)

One of our specialties. I do not say that these seeds and varieties are the "best in the world" but they are as good as constant care and attention will make them. The list is not long. I aim to keep it to about 20 varieties, all of them selected with a view to their value on the place of the commercial grower of cut flowers. All are good, selection being merely a matter of taste in color and form. Try them and follow the explicit growing directions sent out with each order. You will have larger and finer asters than ever before.

**Early Wonder.** Sown in April, blooms early July. Splendid extra early aster, comet type, long stem, good cutter. White, pink, lavender, purple, **15c.**

**Early Branching.** (8) About two weeks earlier than late branching. Only two colors, White and Rose. A splendid free blooming long stemmed variety. Not subject to yellow center. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Early Upright.** A compact grower, with good stem. Seldom shows yellow center. Blooms just after queen of the market. Petals medium length, flowers decided ball shape. Lavender—Pink and White. **Pk't, 15c.**

**Imperial Asters.** An upright class, growing about 24 inches tall. Flowers ball shaped, and very full centered.

Purity. White, **10c**; Lavender, **10c.**

Daybreak. Pink, **10c**; Yellow, **15c.**

**Lavender Gem.** (6) A delicate lavender aster of the comet type. The earliest true lavender. Medium size, long stemmed variety, not the best keeper in the world. Not so subject to disease as some. Those who have had trouble with yellows will do well to try this. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Vick's Mikado Pink, Rochester.)** A very graceful and truly immense comet aster. Without doubt the finest mid-season comet aster in cultivation. It is not unusual to find plants with a dozen long, slender stems, bearing flowers often reaching six inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of soft, lavender-pink. No aster so much resembles the soft, feathery ostrich plume as this. I have paid especial attention to my plantings of this aster and the seed offered is exceptionally fine. **10c.**

**Vick's Mikado.** Two colors, white and rose. While these two colors do not make size or grace of the above, they are very good asters and are well worth a place in the garden. **10c.**

**Lady Roosevelt.** The largest plant and longest stem in cultivation. Many of the plants from which seed was taken stood 54 inches tall. Flowers averaged 3 1-2 to 5 inches, very heavy, full round, incurved petals. A typical Chrysanthemum flowered aster. Color, bright Pink. I cut flowers this season with stiff, heavy stems, as long as 42 inches. **Pk't, 15c.**

**Vick's Non Lateral Branching.** Two colors, white and rose. This aster gets its name by reason of the extreme scarcity of lateral branches, thus throwing all the strength into the terminals and obviating the necessity of disbudding. It is not so free blooming as the Semple's but almost every flower is fit to exhibit. For general cutting I prefer Semple's and I also find the latter much better in a dry season. **10c.**

**Pink Beauty,** Early August to September. A beautiful pale, blush pink, comes with the largest percentage of perfect flowers of any aster that I ever saw. A strong grower, from 24 to 30 inches high, good stem. Flowers as round as a ball, from 3 1-2 to 4 inches. Never comes yellow centered. A very Compact, upright plant. **Pk't, 15c.**

**Rose King.** Identical in shape and size with Violet King, color attractive shade of rose. Offered for the first time in 1910. Seed crop of this variety was almost a complete failure this season. **Pk't, 20c.**

**Royal Purple.** (7) In bloom with Early Branching. A rather low growing, long stemmed aster, center well covered with wide incurved petals. Splendid deep Purple in color with a heavy band of green leaves showing just under the flower. A very desirable aster. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Royal Stripe,** (4) Sept. A new aster and rather hard to describe. Light blue with a band of white around each petal. Those who saw it on my grounds this season compared it to a bunch of blue and white baby ribbon. Flowers average 4 to 5 inches. Stem 18 to 24 inches. It is of the branching type and makes a rather lower plant than Semples. Not a really dependable sort yet, shows rather too many poor flowers. With all its faults it is a beauty and well worth growing. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Semple's Late Branching,** (2) Sept. The main crop aster. Plants under my system of cultivation will average 30 inches to 3 feet high, stem 20 to 30 inches, flowers 4 to 5 inches across. Colors, Snow White, Shell Pink, Rose, Dark Violet, Deep Pink, Purple, Azure Blue, Crimson and Lavender. The two last do not make the perfection or size of the others. **Pk't, 10c.**

**The Crego.** (3) This is a late aster, much resembling the comet in shape, but heavier, of stronger stem and a better keeper and shipper. Considered by many professionals the very best late commercial cutting variety. White, Shell Pink, Rose, Purple. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Vick's Cardinal.** (5) Early August till fall. Bright Cardinal. An extra free blooming variety. Splendid bedder and a good cutting aster. I recommend this in place of Semple Crimson. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Violet King.** (1) Comes just after Royal Purple and continues till late in the fall. Immense flower of entirely distinct form. Large, broad, quilled petals, center being fantastically twisted and incurved, completely covering the crown. Flowers averaged this season 4 to 5 inches, with stems from 20 to 40 inches. Color soft pale Violet. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Snowdrift.** Earliest tall white comet. Very large. Splendid **15c.**

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## General List of Flower Seeds.

The following list of flower seeds are not "Huntington's seeds," on the contrary, they are offered you for just what they are, the very best seeds of their kind that I find it possible to buy. Carefully tested in competition with others from reliable firms, both at home and abroad, the best only are offered.

All not noted with grower's name are the product of the Henry Mette Co. of Germany.

### ALYSSUM. Madwort. (Kelway).

Pretty little plants for beds, vases, baskets, edgings or rockwork blooming profusely all summer; useful also for winter flowering. Very sweetly scented.

**Sweet Alyssum.** (A. Maratinum). Of trailing habit. flowers white. The kind our grandmothers grew. **5c.**

**Little Dorrit.** A great improvement on the dwarf Sweet Alyssum. Perfect little bushes 4 inches in height are fairly smothered with miniature white flowers, **10c.**

**Little Gem or Carpet of Snow,** Of dwarf compact habit, four to six inches in height. Blooms when quite small and continues till frost. Undoubtedly the best white flowering annual edging plant in the list. **5c.**

**Tom Thumb.** (Benthami Compactum). Dwarf compact erect growth, excellent for edging, white. **5c.**



**Saxatile Compactum.** Perennial. Showy golden yellow flowers, blooms first season if sown early indoors. 5c.

### **ANTHIRRINUM (Snapdragon),**

Showy half hardy perennials, generally treated as annuals. Sow outside in early spring. Sometimes they will stand over winter with protection but will do better if sown every year.

**Tall Giant Flowered.** No better strain of this is grown than is offered below.

**Romeo,** Deep rose, shaded pink, yellow spotted lip. Tall. 10c.

**Delila,** Carmine, yellow and white. Giant. 10c.

**Fire King.** Beautiful. Rose and Orange. 10c.

**Ruby.** Pure Ruby Red. 10c

**Giant White (Double.)** 10c

Yellow. 10c.

Rose. 10c.

Purple and white. 10c.

**Tall, Mixed.** 5c.

### **Dwarf Giant Flowered.**

**Golden Queen,** Large flowered pure yellow. Dwarf. 10c.

**Queen of the North.** Finest Pure White. 10c.

**Henry IV.** Bright Cinnibar. 10c.

**Roseum.** Rose. 10c.

**Dwarf, Mixed,** 5c.

### **BALSAM (Lady's Slipper).**

An old favorite of easy culture, producing gorgeous masses of brilliant colored flowers.

**Exquisite,** Faint creamy buff ground, marked and splashed with apricot, truly exquisite. 10c.

**Camella Flowered,** White, apricot, mixed. 10c.

**Defiance,** Mixed. Giant Camella flowered. 10c.

**Camellia Flowered.** Common strain. White, scarlet, lilac, rose, purple, red. 5c. Mixed.

### **CALENDULA. Pot Marigold. (Kelway).**

The Marygold of Shakespeare's time; one of the best and showiest of the free flowering annuals. Will succeed anywhere and in almost any soil. In bloom from early summer until frost. 1 foot.

**Favorite,** Light Sulphur, striped creamy white. Double, 5c.

**Pluvalis, (Cape Marigold).** Single flowering white, very free, under-side of petals lilac. 5c.

**Prince of Orange.** Double. Large yellow, striped deep orange. Mixed. 5c.

### **CALLIOPSIS. (Kelway).**

Showy free flowering annuals, of very easy culture, must have sunny position. In bloom all summer. Fine for cutting. Sow where they are to bloom, thin to 6 inches apart.

**Tinctoria,** Golden yellow, garnet eye. 5c.

**Coronata,** Large pure yellow. 5c.

Mixed. 5c.

### **CANDY TUFT.**

A most useful hardy annual.

**Giant Empress,** Immense heads of pure white. 10c.

**Dunnet's Crimson,** Finest crimson. 10c.

**Little Prince,** Dwarf. 5c.

**New Carmine,** 5c.

### **CELOSIA PLUMOSA (Cockscomb).**

**Aurantiaca,** Orange yellow.

**Kermesina,** Crimson.

**Thompsonii,** Mixed, yellow, scarlet, cream, etc. Pk't, 5c.

### **CELOSIA CRISTATA, (Dwarf Cockscomb).**

Splendid border. White, crimson, yellow, rose, mixed. Pk't, 5c.

### **CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (Sweet Sultan).**

Beautiful sweet scented flowers. Fine for cutting, sow very early.

**Improved Imperial,** White, yellow, lavender, mixed. 10c.

### **CENTAUREA CAYNUS (Bachelor's Button).**

**Odorata Marguerite,** Large flowered white, sweet scented, 10c.

**Chameleon,** Yellow and rose, sweet scented. 10c.

**Marguerite,** White. 5c.

**Kaiser Wilhelm,** Blue. 5c.

Mixed, 5c.

### **CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA (Dusty Miller).**

A low growing plant with silvery gray leaf. Fine for border. 5c.

### **CHRYSANTHEMUM. (Kelway).**

Showy and effective summer flowering annuals, much used for cut flowers.

**Double White Snowball,** A magnificent improved variety, growing about 18 inches high and in bloom from early summer until frost. Covered with clusters of pure white double flowers 1 1-2 to 2 inches in diameter with a pleasing fringed appearance. Entirely free from the usual strong odor of this family. 10c.

- Erfurt Star**, Flowers wheel shaped, white. A sparsely built very artistic sort. Ray florets are beautifully quilled. A Mette novelty. **10c.**  
**Golden Wheel**, Same as above. Golden yellow. **10c.**  
**Morning Star**, Large flowered single. Purest Primrose with deep yellow centre. A beautiful sort. **5c.**

**COSMOS.**

A strong growing plant with very handsome foliage. The old stand-by for late fall cutting.

- Lady Lenox**. Giant Flowers of deep rose-pink. Wide, overlapping petals. A splendid sort. **10c.**  
**Giant White**. **10c.**  
**White, Pink, Crimson**, Early dwarf mixed. Tall late mixed. **5c.**

**DELPHINIUM (Annual Larkspur).**

- Dwarf Rocket**, Mixed. Fine double. **5c.**  
**Tall Rocket**, Mixed. Fine double. **5c.**  
**Tall Branching**, Old fashioned single. **5c.**  
**Hyacinth Flowered**, mixed. **5c.**  
**Rosy Scarlet**. **10c.**

**DIANTHUS (Garden Pink).**

- Grandiflorus Striatus**, Extra large. White, striped dark crimson. Double. **10c.**  
**Salmon Queen**, Brilliant salmon. Very distinct and charming. Double. **10c.**  
**Cyclope**, Large dark rose, crimson zone around eye. Single, **5c.**  
**The Bride**, White, purple center, very handsome. Double. **10c.**  
**Queen of Holland**, New large flowered. Pure white, Double. **10c.**  
**Fringed**, Double mixed. **5c.**

**ESCHOLTZIA. California Poppy. (Kelway).**

Very attractive annuals for beds, massing or edging, free flowering with very handsome finely cut foliage. In bloom from June till frost. The yellow sorts and the blue *Centaurea* make a beautiful combination. (Do not try to transplant these.)

- Alba**, Pure white. **5c.**  
**Crocea**, Orange. **5c.**  
**Mandarin**, Orange, shaded crimson. **5c.**  
**Rose Queen**. Rose. **5c.**  
**Carmine King**, Finest deep red variety. **10c.**

**GYPSOPHILA. (Baby's Breath).**

Free flowering elegant plants, succeeding anywhere. Nebulous panicles of bloom much used for mixing with other cut flowers.

- Elegans**, **Alba**, Annual white. **5c.**  
**Rosea**, Annual Rose. **5c.**

**Paniculata**, Perennial. White flowers, fine for cutting. Much in favor with the professional florist. 5c.

### IPOMOEA.

Climbers of rapid growth, beautiful and varied flowers. For cover they are invaluable on porches, trellises, walls, etc.

**Imperialis**, (Japanese Morning Glory). 5c.

**Coccinea**, (Star Ipomoea), Small scarlet flowers. 5c.

**Rubra Coerulea**, Immense flowers of bright sky blue. 10c.

**Grandiflora Superba**, Sky blue and white. 10c.

**Grandiflora Mexicana**, (Moonflower.) 10c.

**Superba Alba**, Common white. 5c.

### MIGNONETTE.

Very rapid growth, rather dwarf, delicately scented. Does best during cool months. Plant either very early or very late or both for succession.

**True Machet**, Thick dark green leaves. Gray flowers. 5c.

**1900**, Cream colored flowers, richest fragrance. 10c.

**Golden Queen**, Light golden yellow. 5c.

**Ruby**, Largest size, intense red. 5c.

**Mixed**, 5c

### MARVEL OF PERU (Four O'clock).

A well known garden favorite. Is gaining in popularity as a border for walks and drives, for which it was used very generally in Cleveland and vicinity this past season.

**Variegated Foliage**, In rich contrast to the bright colored flowers.

White, crimson, red and white. 10c.

**Tall**, Yellow, rose, crimson, lilac, mixed. 5c.

**Dwarf**, Yellow, yellow and white. 5c.

## NASTURTIUMS

For ease of culture, brilliancy of coloring and duration of bloom nothing excels the Nasturtium. Give a well drained sunny position, soil must not be too rich. Sow seed early and about 2 inches apart. In a few weeks there will be an endless profusion of gorgeous blossoms. Varieties offered below are the very best of their kind and color.

### (Tom Thumb.)

Dwarf compact rounded growth. Fine for edging.

**Aurora**, Bright chrome yellow, veined purplish carmine. 5c.

**Beauty**, Glowing orange with scarlet markings. 5c.

**Cloth of Gold**, Golden yellow leaves, brilliant scarlet flowers. A beautiful and striking combination. 5c.

**Chameleon**, Flowers of diversified coloring. Many different colors and brilliant markings on same plant. 10c.

**Deep Scarlet**, Bright vivid scarlet. 5c.

**General Jacqueminot**, Dark green leaves. Glowing crimson scarlet flowers. 5c.

**Golden Queen**, Very dwarf, fine form. Small, light yellow green leaves. Rich orange yellow flowers. 10c.

**Rudolph Virchow**, Fine form, very free. Soft pink flowers. 10c.

**Pearl**, Fine light cream colored flowers. 5c.

**Mixed**, 5c.

(Ivy Leaved.)

Foliage with marked resemblance to English Ivy.

**Flamingo**, Tall, dark green leaves, orange scarlet. 10c.

**Golden Gem**, Golden orange yellow, tall. 10c.

**Golden Butterfly**, True dwarf ivy leaved. Very early flowers. Golden orange.

**Dwarf**, Ivy leaved. mixed. 10c.

**Tall**, Ivy leaved, mixed. 10c.

(Variegated Foliage.)

Every leaf is marked with yellow, white and green in different combinations. Plant rather thickly. They are new and not well established. Sports can be easily removed.

**Tall**, mixed. 10c.

**Dwarf**, Mixed. 10c.

Lobb's Tall, (the old variety.)

**Chameleon**, Different colored flowers on same plant. 5c.

**King of the Blacks**, Dark leaves, deep crimson flowers. 5c.

**Pearl**, Creamy white. 5c.

**Rose**, A beautiful shade of ruby rose. 5c.

**Scarlet**, Glowing vermillion. 5c.

**Naukeen Yellow**, Clear yellow, few veins. 5c.

**Velvet Foliage Crimson**, A beautiful variety. 10c.

**Mixed California Giants**, A splendid mixture of giant flowered varieties. 10c.

**Mixed Lobb's Tall**, 5c.

NIGELLA. (Love in a Mist.)

**Damascena**, Mixed. 5c.

**Miss Jekyll**, Beautiful new variety with corn-flower blue blossoms, fine for cutting. 10c.

Marigold. (Kelway.)

Old favorite free flowering annuals. I offer two types below, the African and French. The first named are the large flowering and run

to yellow and orange shades and are well adapted for large beds and mixed borders. The French are more dwarf and flowers are generally striped in yellows and mahogany browns. Both are very easily grown. **Eldorado**, Large imbricated and extremely double. All shades of yellow. **5c.**

**Lemon Queen**, Soft lemon yellow flowers. **10c.**

**Prince of Orange**, Intensely double flowers of a rich deep golden orange. A fine contrast to Lemon Queen. **10c.**

**Gold Striped**, Dwarf, very double, brownish red, striped golden yellow. **10c.**

**Legion D'Honneur**, Dwarf, golden yellow, marked crimson. **5c.**

**French**, Dwarf striped, mixed. **5c.**

**African**, Tall double, yellow shades, mixed. **5c.**

### PANSIES.

Too well known to require description. For summer blooming sow in early spring in a cool spot, somewhat shaded. For spring blooming sow in the fall. Enrich soil with thoroughly rotted manure. Varieties listed below are selected from Mette's best. Mette leads the world in Pansies.

**Mette's Triumph of the Giant**, Robust growth. Compact round plant. Healthy heavy foliage. Long stems. The flower petals are exceedingly broad and cover each other in such a manner as to make the flower appear almost double. Border of petals on most flowers is curiously undulated and curled, giving them a most striking and very peculiar appearance. Very new and rare tones of red and brown as well as other combinations of the more common colors. Flowers of this blend have been seen at every large European exhibition since 1904 and it is constantly improving. **Pk't, 25c.**

**Cassiers' Superb**, All either three spotted or five spotted. An extremely good strain. **Pk't, 15c.**

**Golden Queen (Trimardeau)**, Pure yellow, fine. **Pk't, 15c.**

**Cardinal (German)**, Immense bright red. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Black Prince (German)**, Large flowered velvety black. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Peacock (German)**, Peacock blue with white edge. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Indigo Blue (Trimardeau)**, Very fine deep blue, giant. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Snowflake (Giant Trimardeau)**, Clear white, fine. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Prince Bismarck (Trimardeau)**, Gold bronze, marbled. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Light Blue (Trimardeau)**, A clear light blue. **Pk't, 10c.**

### PETUNIA.

**Giants of California**, Mixed. Nearly all flowers ruffled and fringed. Immense size, great variety of coloring, deep throats of yellow,

black, white, green or maroon, running off into intricate veins of gorgeous colors. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Hybrida Grandiflora**, Large flowered single. Immense flowers.

**Alba**, Large white. **10c.**

**Altro Purpurea**, Deep purple crimson. **10c.**

**Aurora**, Light rose, veined crimson. **10c.**

**Brilliant**, Beautiful rose. **10c.**

**Elegans**, Deep blood red, white throat. **10c.**

**Steel Blue**, Very effective. **10c.**

**Admiration**, Deep violet blotched white. **10c.**

**Rosy Morn**, A beautiful variety for edging. Rather dwarf. of compact growth. White throat, edge flushed soft rose. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Howard's Star**, A magnificent variety, free blooming, crimson maroon with a well defined five pointed star of bluish white. An early bloomer and continues till frost. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Magnifica**, A richly colored mixture of free small flowering petunias of dwarf, compact habit. Color ranges from white to lilac, rose, carmine, crimson, and purple, with white or light colored throat, partly bordered, starred or marbled. A truly magnificent variety. **Pk't, 15c.**

**Norma**, A beautiful new free flowering variety of dwarf compact habit. blue with white star. A little beauty for edging. **Pk't, 15c.**

**Petunia Hybrida**, The common old standby.

**Gen. Dodds**, Darkest red, fine. **5c.**

**Erforda**, Brilliant rose, white throat, **5c.**

**Mixed**, A fine mixture of light and dark colors. blotched and striped. **Pk't, 5c.**

## SWEET PEAS

(Spencer Type.)

No sweet Pea equals this family either in size, length of stem, color or form, which is distinct in having the edges of both standard and wings beautifully fluted or ruffled. Often giving four flowers to the stem and almost always three.

**Apple Blossom**. Bright rose and pink.

**Asta Obn**, Beautiful Lavender. tinted mauve.

**Capt. of the Blues**, Purple. Wings blue.

**Dainty**, White with pink edges. . . . .

**King Edward Spencer**, .Crimson scarlet.

**Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain**, Rose on white ground, flaked.

**Princess Alice**, Pale Lavender.

**Princess Catherine**, (White Spencer). Large white.

**True Countess Spencer,** Clear Pink, shading deeper.

**Hybrids of Spencer,** Shades of Pink and rose.

Any of the above **10c per pkt., oz. 20c, 1-4 lb., 50c.**

**(Unwin Sweet Peas.)**

Same type as Countess Spencer but not quite so large.

**Gladys Unwin,** Pale pink.

**Phyllis Unwin,** Rose-pink.

**Nora Unwin,** White.

**Frank Dolby,** Lavender.

**E. J. Castle,** Carmine rose.

**Pk't, 10c; 1-2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c.**

**(Grandiflora.)**

Best types of the kind you have always grown.

**White—**

Dorothy Eckford. Profuse, early.

White Wonder. Large size, 4 to 8 on a stem.

Shasta, Ivory. Very vigorous, long season of bloom.

**Yellow—**

Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. Primrose, giant flower.

Mrs. Collier. Primrose.

Stella Morse. Apricot.

Golden Rose. Primrose, flushed pink.

**Pink—**

Blanche Ferry. Pink and white.

Agnes Eckford. Soft pink, large size.

Prima Donna. Bright rose.

Apple Blossom. Shaded in deep pink and soft rose on white.

Her majesty. Deep rose.

**Crimson and Scarlet—**

King Edward VII. Large flower, crimson scarlet.

Midnight. Deep maroon.

Queen Alexandria. Intense scarlet, does not fade.

**Blue and Lavender—**

Countess of Radnor. Clear lavender.

Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr. Sky blue.

Romolo Pizzani. Violet blue.

Captain of the Blues. Navy blue.

**Variegated—**

America. Striped red on white ground.

Helen Pierce. Mottled bright blue on pure white.

Gray Frail. Purple on cream white.



**Ex Early—**

- Christmas. White.  
 Christmas. Pink.  
 Sunbeams. Primrose.  
 Mont Blanc. White, extremely early.

**Mixed Grandiflora—**

A fine mixture of all the foregoing of this type together with many new and old varieties not listed, a very fine mixture. Price, all Grandiflora or named. **Pk't, 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 15c; lb. 45c.** All prices on Sweet Peas are by mail delivered.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI, GRANDIFLORA,****(Annual Phlox.)**

A splendid brilliant garden annual. It will grow and thrive anywhere if given a sunny position.

Snow white, white with purple eye, crimson purple with white eye, crimson purple striped white, crimson, mixed. **Pk't, 5c.**

**PORTULACCA,****(Sun plant or Moss rose.)**

One of the finest hardy annuals. Does best in light loam or sand and must be in sunny position. Flowers of richest color. Fine for low massing.

**POPPY.**

Sow as early as possible and where they are to remain. They will not stand transplanting. To get best results thin to 3 or 4 inches.

**Mette's Select Shirley,** An extra fine strain. Single and semi-double, and range in color from white to pink, crimson, flesh, rose, carmine, crimson, and blood red, striped and edged with white. **10c.**

**Burbank's Silver Lining,** An extra fine strain. **10c.**

**Daneborg or Danish Cross,** A very showy variety. Large flowers of brilliant scarlet with a white spot on each petal, forming a white cross, **5c.**

**Glaucum (Tulip Poppy),** Bright dazzling scarlet. **5c.**

**Peony Flowered,** Large double, mixed, all colors. **5c.**

**Miss Sherwood,** Delicate pink. Fine. **10c.**

Mixture of all the above. **5c.**

**SALVIA, Scarlet Sage. (Huntington.)**

Sow early indoors, give it plenty of time. It is very slow to germinate. Too well known to describe.

**Apple Blossom.** Described as Delicate Rose, standard Splenders in height. This is the first novelty I have ever offered without first trying it myself. I have bought more than I need for trial so offer one packet of 25 seeds free with 25c of any other salvia. Not for sale alone.

**Splendens,** The well known tall variety. **10c.**

**Fireball.** The finest of all salvias; very erect and wonderfully free flowering. Flowers which appear very early are a brilliant deep scarlet. A splendid bedding variety. **15c.**

**Bonfire,** Splendid dwarf variety, more erect than Fireball. **15c.**

**Farinacea,** Violet blue. **10c.**

### **SALPIGLOSSIS. (Painted Tongue).**

Separate colors listed below are of the newer variety. Emperor. About two feet in height and flowers at top only. An improvement in flowers but not in duration of bloom, wherein the older Grandiflor3, (listed below mixed) is still leader.

**Grandiflora, Mixed.** **10c.**

Rose, violet, scarlet, brown with gold, light blue with gold, mixed. **10c.**

### **SCHIZANTHUS. (Butterfly Flower).**

One of the airiest and daintiest of flowers. Especially adapted for bordering beds of heavier plants. Seed germinates very quickly and come into bloom in very few weeks after sowing. Foliage is almost completely obscured by their most delicate and charming bloom.

**Rosamond.** Delicate rose with yellow spot. **15c.**

**Wisetonensis.** Largely used as a stove or house plant. This variety has been widely described as white, dotted with rose. It is not well established as yet and will come in several shades. A beauty and remarkably free flowering grown outside. **20c.**

**Grandiflora Hybrids.** Beautiful new hybrids mixed. **10c.**

### **SWEET WILLIAM, (London Tufts.)**

Well known free flowering hardy perennials. Sow in September, they will flower in the spring.

**Mette's New Giant Flowered,** mixed. **15c.**

**Perfection,** Mixed, white margined varieties. **5c.**

**Dunnet's Crimson,** **5c**

### **STOCKS.**

One of the most popular hardy annuals. Sown in March or April they commence flowering in July. Mette's Stocks are used by professional florists throughout the world.

**Giant Flowered Ten Week.** Pot grown seeds, hand fertilized. Finest of all stocks for the garden. Very double.

La France.. Rose. **15c**; Daybreak. Flesh. **15c**.

Brilliant. Blood red. **15c**; Princess Alice, White. **10c**.

Canary. Yellow, (single) **10c**; Sapphire. Dark blue. **15c**.

May Queen, Lilac. **15c**; Chestnut Brown. **10c**.

Mixed. All colors. **10c**; 1-8 oz. **75c**.

One pk't each of the above, **75c**.

### VERBENA.

A very fine strain of a wellknown flower. They are large, as large as I ever saw, but I would not call them giants. A better strain cannot be bought.

White, blue, pink, purple, scarlet, blue with white eye, mixed. **10c**.

### Zinnia. (Youth and Old Age).

One of the most brilliant and showy of annuals, a general favorite everywhere. The strains listed below will be found extra fine.

**Crispa.** Double crested and curled in finest colors. **10c**.

**Giant Double..** White, **10c**; Lilac, **10c**.

Flesh. **10c**; Yellow, **10c**.

Scarlet, **10c**; Violet, **10c**.

**Double Mixed Striped,** all colors, **10c**.

**Splendid Mixed Giant** **10c**.

### CYPRESS VINE.

(*Ipomoea Quamoclit*). Smaller and more delicate in every way than the others of this class. Delicate dark green feathery foliage forms a splendid background for the countless small star shaped flowers of white, rose and crimson. **5c**.

**Gourds.** Any sort or all sorts mixed. **5c**.

### KOCHIA. (Summer Cypress).

An easily grown annual about three feet in height. Most useful for its beautiful symmetrical form in dividing beds and for backgrounds. The lively green color of the leaves becomes a deep red on approach of autumn. **5c**.

**Morning Glory. Common. (Minor Trecolor)** Mixed. An extra fine strain ranging from pure white to deep purple. **5c**.

### ASTERS.

A few very good asters that were seen on our grounds this season. From Mette's growing. Splendid garden varieties.

**Japanese,** A curiously shaped quilled and waved variety about 14 inches tall, well branched, colors are very strong and attractive, an extremely good bedder, stays in bloom and stands weather very well. Good stem. Crimson, flesh, cinnabar carmine, rose, mixed. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Hohenzollern, Early.** A beautiful delicate colored variety of the comet type. Blooms early July. Rather dwarf with us. Full round flower. Limp stem. White, white shading to rose, rose, purple, lavender, mixed. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Hohenzollern, Late.** Blooms with Early Branching. Longer stem but rather limp. Larger flower, rather flat and loosely built. White, rose, purple, mixed, **Pk't, 10c.** Silvery lilac, a beautiful color, **Pk't, 15c.**

**Ostrich Plume,** The finest midseason Comet aster yet introduced. Immense size. Equals some of the Chrysanthemums. For cut-flowers cut when about half open and allow to develop in a cool place. Rather limp stem. White, pink, purple, carmine, light blue or lavender mixed. **Pk't, 15c.**

**Peony Perfection,** Most perfect in form, very double, compact growth. Rather small in flower, very easy to handle. A splendid little cutter. Fiery scarlet and white, rose and white, violet and white, brilliant lilac blue, delicate rose. Good stem. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Ruby and White,** A very striking half dwarf aster. Deep crimson striped and marked snow white in center of petals. **Pk't, 15c.**

**Yellow,** Fancy aster with an immense quilled center of yellow edged with a frill of wide guard petals of sulphur. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Queen of the Market,** A well known early flowering aster, early July. Flowers of good size, densely double and borne on long stems. An exceedingly good cutter. I grew seed of this for some years but could not improve on Mette. White rose, purple, shell pink, lavender. **Pk't, 10c.**

**Single Chinese.** Very effective in beds and borders. Mostly of Shasta Daisy shape, many different colors, mixed. **Pk't, 10c.**

#### **SCABIOSA, Morning Bride. (Kelway).**

Beautiful flowers in exquisite shades, borne on long stems, splendid for cutting. Very easy to handle. Effective in bed or border.

**The Bride,** A great improvement on S. Candidissima; Purest snow

white, long stems, fine for made up floral work. **10c.**

**Mauve Double. 10c.**

Mixed, 10 colors. **5c.**

White and Lilac. **5c.**

Cherry and White. Black Prince, Cherry Red, **5c.**

## Hardy Perennial Plants.

Please consider my services at your disposal in selecting sorts for existing beds, or I will be very glad to plot or suggest plantings from plots sent me.

The average hardy garden or border too often suffers from an unwise selection of material. Of course our old favorites, *Aquilegia*, *Delphinium*, *Digitalis*, and others of the earlier blooming sorts deserve a prominent place, but many others will be found here, both borders and standards that are late blooming. A wise sprinkling of these, together with the use of the shears on the earlier sorts when through blooming, will work a vast improvement on the perennial plantings as usually selected.

The following list is not a long one but is selected from the very best standard sorts. I have many others, both novelties and standards, but they either resemble sorts listed or else are not hardy, everywhere. These are all strong field roots, wintered outside and are hardy.

### **ANTHEMIS, (Hardy Marguerite).**

A very satisfactory summer blooming perennial. Will succeed under the most trying conditions. Daisy like flowers of clear yellow. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

### **ARMERIA, (Thrift).**

Attractive dwarf plants that will succeed in any soil, form—ever-green tufts of bright green foliage, from which flowers appear in dense heads on stiff, wiry stems about 9 inches high. Very effective in rockery or border.

**Maritima Splendens.** Bright rosy pink.

**Formosa.** Flesh to deep rose.

### **ANCHUSA ITALICA, (Dropmore Variety).**

One of the most important hardy plants of recent introduction. A grand improvement on the old. *A. Italica*. It is remarkably free flowering, comes into bloom with or very nearly with *Delphinium*. Rather rank in growth, it attains a height of 5 to 6 feet and covers itself with pretty blue flowers about 1 inch in diameter. I have tried this for three years before offering it and it certainly has made good. I recommend it very highly. Strong field roots. **25c; \$2.00 per dozen.**

**ASTERS, (Michaelmas Daisies).**

Among the showiest of our late flowering hardy plants. Most of them being native in the northern and middle states, they will grow freely anywhere.

**Laevis.** Light Heliotrope, 4 ft.

**Nova Anglae.** Large. Bright purple, 4 ft.

**Paniculata.** Fine white, 2 1-2 ft.

**Tartarica.** Most showy. Purple 4 ft.

**Amethystinus.** Fine amethyst color, 4 ft.

**Mrs. F. W. Raynor.** Light Red, 4 ft.

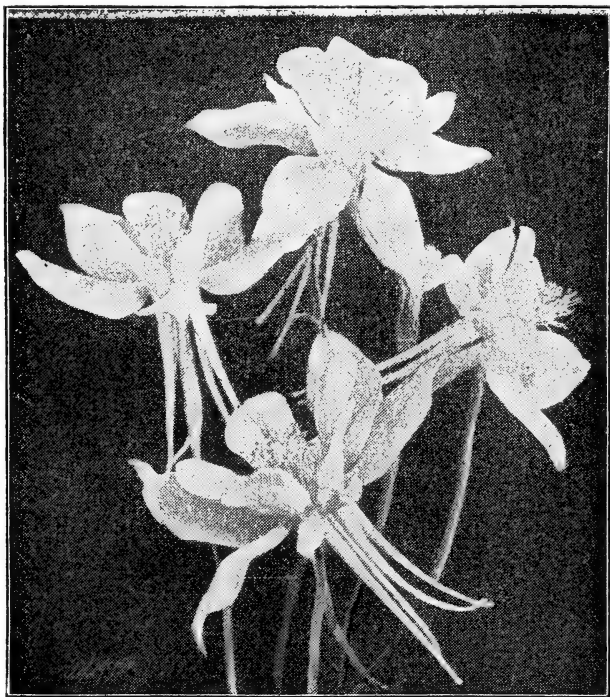
**Perry's Pink** Horizontally branched, 2 ft.

**Ptarmacoides Major.** White, fine for cutting, 2 1-2 ft.

**Robert Parker.** Lavender Blue, 3 ft.

**White Queen.** White, 4 ft.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.. Strong field roots.

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine).**

The distinct, clear-cut foliage and delicate arrangement of colors

in the flowers of Columbine make it one of the showiest and most desirable of the hardy garden plants; especially suitable for rock-work, at the base of foundation walls and under trees.

—**Canadensis.** The native Columbine, with bright red and yellow flowers.

—**Chrysantha.** The "Golden Spur" Columbine.

—**Caerulea.** The dainty "Rocky Mountain Columbine," blue and white.

### **COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA.**

The perfected strain of a long popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden yellow, borne in great profusion nearly the entire summer. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

### **DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).**

Indispensable to the herbaceous garden. Their long, showy spikes of flowers persist from June till frost and furnish the most satisfactory blues to any color scheme.

—**Chinensis.** Fine stems and deeply cleft foliage; flowers showing all lighter shades of blue. 18 in. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

—**Alba.** Pure white flowers. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

**Belladonna.** The freest and most continuous of all. Never being out of flower from the end of June till cut down by frost. Clear, turquoise blue, rather dwarf. When flowers fade the stem should be cut off to insure continuous bloom. Strong field roots. **25c; \$2.00 per dozen.**

—**Formosum.** The old fashioned very dark blue variety. Three to four feet. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

—**Coelestinum.** A charming delicate blue. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

—**Hybridum.** A choice strain of Hybrids embracing all shades of blue and purple. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

Crimson, yellow, white, pink. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

### **CAMPANULA CARPATICA (Carpathian Hare-Bell).**

A pretty compact species, not exceeding eight inches high, flowers clear blue, one inch in diameter.

### **CAMPANULA MEDIA (Canterbury Bells).**

Blooms in July, height 2 to 3 feet.

Three colors—Rose, White or Blue.

### **PERSICIFOLIA (Peach Bells).**

1 1-2 to 2 feet high,                      salver-shaped flowers.

Two colors—Blue or White.

**PYRAMIDALIS (Chimney Bell-flower).**

Very conspicuous; 4 to 5 feet high. Salver-shaped blue flowers borne profusely in September.

Two colors—Blue or White.

**DICTAMNUS RUBRA (Gas Plant.)**

Fragrant foliage, spikes of curious red flowers. 10c; 12 for \$1.00.

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove).**

Old fashioned plants which furnish a grand display of flowers in immense spikes in July and August.

—Alba. White.

—Rosea. Rose. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**FUNKIA-CORDATA (Day Lily).**

Wide circles of broad leaves. Flowers large, waxy white, borne in large trusses. Very fragrant.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA (Blanket Flower).**

Makes one of the most gorgeous and prodigal displays of all perennials. Flowers often measure 3 inches in diameter, on clean 2 foot stems. A hard center of deep maroon is thickly bordered by petals of orange and yellow, strikingly ringed by circles of crimson, red and maroon. Poor soil will do, and a constant show is assured from June till frost. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**GYPSOPHILLA, (Baby's Breath).**

A beautiful old-fashioned plant, possessing a nebulous grace not possessed by any other hardy perennial. Excellent for cutting with other flowers.

**Paniculata.** Minute pure white flowers, 2 to 3 feet.

**Paniculata Fl. Pl.** A double form of the above. 25c; \$2.00 per dozen.

**HELIANTHUS. (Sunflower).**

Very profitable for summer cutting and massy display.

—**Maximilliana.** Immense single flowers, rich golden yellow, center reddish brown. 5 to 7 feet.

—**Mollis Grandiflorus.** Light lemon yellow, large single. Foliage quite hairy. 4 feet.

—**Multiflorus Plenus.** Large double yellow. 4 feet.

—**Orgyalis.** 6 to 8 feet tall, branched near summit; foliage dense and gracefully drooping. Single, lemon yellow flowers in abundance. 20c; \$2.00 per dozen.

—**Rigidus.** Of fine upright habit of growth. Flowers light yellow with maroon center. 3 feet. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.



- Soliel d'Or.** Clear yellow; closely resembling a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. 4 feet.
- Heliopsis Pitcheriana (Orange Sunflower).** Pretty Daisy-like flowers, orange yellow, with a pyramidal center of darker shade.

### HEMEROCALLIS (Day Lilies).

Very effective in clumps and masses, numerous panicles of orange and yellow Lily-like flowers protruding high above the grass-like foliage.

- Dumortieri.** Dwarf and compact; 2 feet; flowers orange. **10c; 12 for \$1.00.**
- Flava (Lemon Lily).** Crowned by beautiful lemon-colored flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and delightfully fragrant. 3 feet. **20c; 12 for \$1.50.**
- Kwanso fl. pl. (Double Orange Lily).** Large, double, copper colored flowers. **15c; 12 for \$1.50.**

### HIBISCUS.

- Moscheutos.** The fine old Swamp Rose Mallow. Large purplish pink flower with large dark eye. Four to five feet. **10c; \$1.00 per doz.**
- Crimson Eye.** Immense flowers of purest white, with large centers of velvety crimson. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

### HOLLYHOCKS.

- Double Crimson,** yellow, white pink. Dark Red. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**
- Mammoth Fringed.** Extra large flowers, in mixed colors. Finely curled and fringed. **15c; 8 for \$1.00.**

### HARDY POMPOX CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These small flowered 'Mums are becoming very popular again, as they are the only perfectly hardy ones we have, and give showers of bloom long after frost in the fall, after most other flowers are gone.

**The Baby 'Mum.** Smallest and prettiest of the Pompons; bright, golden yellow, the individual flower being one-half to five-eighths of an inch in diameter, quilled. A perfect pot plant, also valuable for cut sprays. **15c; 2 for 25c; 1 dozen \$1.25.**

**Alena**—Good sized, beautiful daybreak pink.

**Attila**—Light apricot, tinted rose.

**Delicatissima**—Lower petals pale pink, center deep wine.

**Gallia**—Light rosy pink.

**Little Bob**—Small red flowers; very free.

**Livan**—White, edged pink

**Mary Williamson**—White, changing to pink.

**Nita**—Large flowered, rosy pink.

**Oneita**—Large well formed flowers, clear yellow.

**Oriole**—Yellow, marked with crimson.

**Princess Louise**—Fine deep pink, large.

**Snowdrops**—Pure white.

**Utah**—Light magenta, edged and tipped white.

**Viola**—Deep violet, very showy and distinct.

**White Flora**—Pure white, large flowered.

**Zenobia**—Bright pure yellow.

**Zoda**—Bright magenta-pink; very dwarf and free flowering. **15c.**

Unless noted, **10c each; 20, our choice, \$1.00.**

### HELENIUM, (Sneezewort).

Very desirable hardy plants, succeeding in any soil in sunny position. Broad spreading heads of flowers, useful for cutting. Very long blooming season.

**Riverton Gem.** Flowers brilliant old gold suffused terra cotta, changing as they mature to wall—flower red.

**Riverton Beauty.** Lemon yellow with a large cone of purplish black.

A very pleasing combination. 3 to 4 feet.

### IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris).

The true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, grow and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water or if planted in moist situations, as on banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. Colors range through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, beautiful claret reds, white, primrose and bronzes of every imaginable shade.

**Canary Bird.** Fall creamy white, uppers light canary yellow; medium sized flower.

**Celeste.** Falls bright blue, uppers delicate grayish blue; all having a lavender effect. **15c; \$1.50 per dozen.**

**Conspicua.** Falls deep maroon, uppers buff and yellow; large flowered.

**Cubero.** Rich orange yellow, lower petals streaked maroon.

**Florentina Alba.** Sweet scented, free flowering white.

**Fulda.** Satiny white; lower petals lilac, feathered yellow.

**Her Majesty.** Falls crimson over white, giving flower a slightly striped effect; uppers bright lavender rose. A fine large flower.

**Honorabilis.** Fine yellow uppers, with lower petals of maroon.

**Mad. Chereau.** Very delicate and distinct; white, edged blue. **15c; \$1.50 per doz.**

**Mrs. H. Darwin.** Falls satiny white, veined crimson; uppers white with slight crimson penciling at base. **15c; \$1.50 per dozen.**

**Parisensis.** Large, showy, deep purple, delicately penciled white.

**Genuine Pallida Dalmatica.** The Queen of the German Iris. Immense, clear, light blue flowers. Very rank grower and very fragrant. Undoubtedly the best individual Iris in cultivation. **35c each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

Unless noted, **10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.50 per 100.**

### IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japan Iris).

Finest of all the Iris family. The flowers are of immense size from six to eight inches in diameter, and of the most beautiful and delicate shades. Do not stand our climate very well.

**Gold Bound.** Double white.

**Eclipse.** Crimson Maroon.

**Spotted Beauty.** Double silky white, spotted crimson.

**Oriole.** Rich Plum.

**Pyramid.** Lilac blue, veined white center in each petal.

**Robert Craig.** French Gray. Veined Violet.

### LINUM, PERENNAE, (Perennial Flax).

A very desirable plant for either border or rock work. Light, graceful foliage, large blue flowers through July and August. 18 inches. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

### LOBELIA, CARDINALIS, (Cardinal Flower).

Intense cardinal flowers arranged in stocky spikes. Very showy in the hardy border. 1 1-2 feet August and September. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

### LYCHNIS, (Campion).

Of very easy culture, will thrive almost anywhere. This, together with their brightness, makes them general favorites in the hardy garden. Of the many varieties offered I consider the two below the best.

**Thalcedonica.** A most desirable plant, heads of brilliant orange scarlet. Late June and July. 2 to 3 feet.

**Viscaria Splendens.** Double red. Forms a dense tuft of evergreen foliage. In July and August sends up spikes of crimson flowers. The most vivid colored of any hardy perennial.

### MERTENSIA, (Blue Bells).

**Virginica.** An early spring flowering native with drooping panicles of light blue flowers, fading to clear pink. Well known to most of us who went wildflowering in childhood along the river bottoms of the northern and middle states. May and June. 1 to 1 1-2 feet.

**MONARDA, (Bergamot).**

**Cambridge Scarlet.** Showy plants with aromatic foliage and producing brilliant crimson scarlet flowers during July and August. 2 to 3 ft.

**PAPAVER (Hardy Poppy).****Iceland Poppy.**

Cup shape, white yellow and orange.

—**Oriente.** The brilliant "Oriental Poppy" with large and flaming flowers of orange-scarlet.

—**Bracteatum.** A charming species, with immense deep blood-crimson flowers, having a black blotch at the base of each petal.

**PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower).**

Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large bell-shaped. An extremely rapid growth, doing well in any soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush 2 to 3 feet high. Blue. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

—**Album.** Pure white flowers. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.**

Very extensively used for beds and specimen clumps.

**Erianthus Ravennae.** (Plume Grass). 9 to 12 feet.

**Eulalia, Gracilis Univittata.** (Japan Rush). Of graceful habit, very narrow foliage, bright green with silver midrib. Perhaps the most used of the ornamental grasses, 4 to 5 feet.

**Eulalia Japonica.** Plain green foliage.

**PLATYCODON**

**Eulalia Japonica Variegata.** Striped green and white.

**Eulalia Japonica Zebrina.** Green leaves crossed at intervals of 2 to 3 inches with broad bands of yellow.

**PYRETHRUM ROSEUM.**

Foliage fine-cut and attractive; flowers borne profusely on long straight stems, colored in all shades of rose. A splendid cut flower and conspicuous in the garden. Single or double.



**PENSTEMON. (Beard Tongue).**

Most useful and showy perennials. Some varieties are not hardy. Those below are perfectly so. June-July. 3 feet.

Large spikes of long, purple white flowers, with purple throats. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Barbatus Torreyi.** The most showy of all Penstemons. It throws out spikes of bright scarlet flowers from June till August. A very effective plant for hardy beds. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**PHYSOTEGIA, (False Dragon Head).**

One of the most beautiful of our mid-summer flowering perennials, forming dense bushes bearing delicate tubular flowers, 3 to 4 feet.

**Virginica.** Bright but soft pink, 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Alba.** White, fine for cutting. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Speciosa.** Delicate Pink. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.

**PINKS (Hardy Garden).**

Without the spicy fragrance of the hardy Pinks a garden is incomplete; and their perfect form and rich coloring make them great favorites for summer bouquets.

**Essex Witch.** Delicate pink, finely fringed.

**Her Majesty.** Very large and purest white.

**Homer.** Rich rosy red with dark center.

**Mary Gray.** Reddish purple, narrow white lacing.

**Souv. de Sale.** Soft rosy pink, very double.

**White Reserve.** Pure white, fringed.

Field grown plants 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen; by express, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**PLUMBAGO. (Lead wort).**

**Larpenae.** Of dwarf, spreading habit. Tiny red-edged leaves of apple green are a rich setting for spiky red buds and dense clusters of cobalt blue flowers. A beautiful border and exceeding valuable on account of its late blooming. August to frost. 10 inches.

**POLYGONUM (Knot Weed).**

**Compactum.** About 15 inches tall and during August and September the entire plant appears as a foamy mass of white flowers. Very valuable on account of time of bloom.

**RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow).**

The most prolific and satisfactory hardy perennial of all yellow flowering sorts. Grows 5 to 7 feet and blooms from early summer until frost. Flowers are produced on long stems in enormous quantities, and resemble golden-yellow Cactus Dahlia. 10c; 75c per dozen.

Price of all Perennial Plants, unless noted, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz., carriage paid

- Purpurea (Purple Coneflower).** Large drooping petals colored reddish-purple, with a remarkably large cone-shaped center of brown, thickly set with golden tips in spiral lines. 2 to 3 feet.
- Newmani.** Grow 1 1-2 to 2 feet; plentifully supplied with broad single flowers of orange-yellow, with a prominent brown cone.

**SALVIA. AZUREA GRANDIFLORA, (Meadow Sage).**

A Rocky Mountain native, growing from two to three feet tall, producing during August and September pretty sky blue flowers in greatest profusion.



SHASTA DAISY

across, making a rich show of lavender, blue. 1 1-2 to 2 feet. **10c;**  
**\$1.00 per dozen.**

**SEDUM, (Stone Crop).**  
**Acre.** (Golden Moss.)

very dwarf, much used for covering. Foliage bright green, flowers yellow.

**Spectabilis.** A beautiful erect growing species with broad thick leaved foliage of light green and immense heads of showy soft rose-colored flowers. Indispensable as a late fall blooming plant.

**SHASTA DAISY.**

Large snowy-white flowers, in bloom continually throughout the summer and fall. Splendid cutter.

**STOKESIA CYANEA**  
**(Stoke's Aster).**

One of the most charming hardy plants, freely blooming from July to October. Flowers of Centaurea shape, often measures 4 to 5 inches

**STACHYS LANATA (Woundwort).**

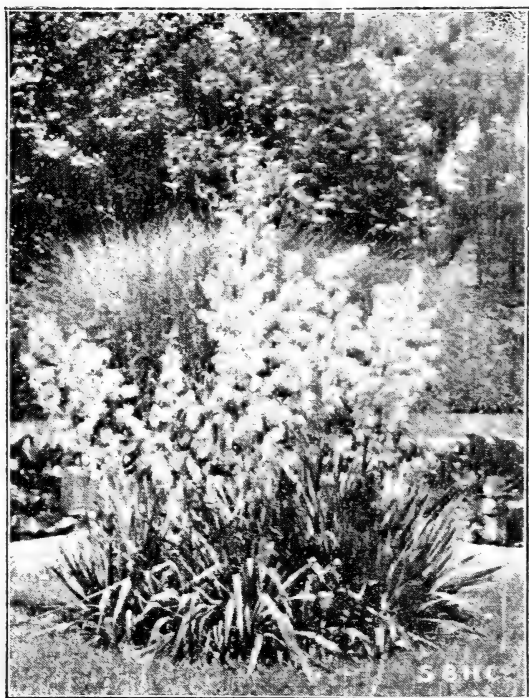
A splendid edging plant for situations requiring strong foliage contrasts; the dense growing plant being a sheen of silvery white, the leaves having the substance and woolly surface of felt. Small spikes of light purple flowers appear in July and August.

**VERONICA.**

**Amethystina.** Amethyst. Blue flowers in July and August, 2 feet.

**Incana.** Bright silvery foliage with slender spikes of Amethyst-blue flowers; July and August, 1 foot. For borders where light colored foliage is wanted, this has no equal, giving all the effect of *Geranium* *Mad. Salleri* (*Silvery Leaf*) with the advantage of being hardy and fit for use year after year.

**Longifolia Subsessilis.** A pretty species with blue flowers produced on spikes a foot long. Comes into bloom in July and continues for a month. 3 feet.

**TRITOMA**

**Pützneri.** An improved

type of more perfect form, and showing a marked predominance of scarlet—the opened lower petals, merely being rimmed with orange.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA**

(*Adam's Needle* or *Spanish Bayonet*).

A stately foliage and flowering plant equally imposing in solitary or group plantings, always conspicuous. The broad sword-like foliage is ever-green; while midsummer shows erect branching

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA**

stems bearing a showy display of pendant, creamy-white bells. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen. Strong 3-year, by express, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen,

# Hardy Phloxes.

Among the perfectly hardy perennials nothing is of more importance than these. They will succeed anywhere and in almost any position and will flower freely for many years without attention, yet a little cultivation will be found to improve them.

Trench for planting about 20 inches, put plenty of well rotted manure in bottom then fill with top soil and manure about equal mixture. Mulch with old loose manure each year. We mulch in the fall and rake off in the spring. Set about 18 inches apart and water freely. Split about every three years into about three clumps and reset.

**Athis.** Tall; dark stemmed. Light salmon, violet eye.

**August Revere.** Salmon-red, dark eye.

**Charlotte Saisson.** A plaid effect of white and crimson.

**Aglæ Adanson.** Immense flowers, snow-white, with red eye, **25c.**

**Eclaireur.** Purple-crimson, light aureole.

**Eiffel Tower.** A strong growing, large trussed sort; flesh pink with red eye. **25c.**

**Étna.** Large flowers, orange scarlet with maroon eye.

**Eugene Scott.** Full heads of large flowers; white heavily suffused lilac fading to porcelain blue; carmine eye.

**Flambeau.** Scarlet, overlaid with crimson, dark eye.

**Gruppenkonigin.** Delicate pale rose-mauve, with claret-red eye. Effective and showy. **25c.**

**Henri Murger.** Big as a dollar; white, with extensive carmine center. **25c.**

**Jean Bart.** Light rose, with cherry-red eye.

**Josephine Gerbeau.** Fine large trusses of white, with a central blotch of pale carmine.

**Lothair.** Carmine-pink, with deep crimson eye.

**Miss Lingard.** Longest spikes of any Phlox—blossoms from the ground up. Waxy white, with lavender eye.

**Mme. Paul Dutrie.** Delicate lilac-rose in shade like a soft pink Orchid; flowers very large, borne in immense panicles. **25c.**

**Mme. P. Langier.** A dazzling pure crimson; one of the choicest dark reds. **25c.**

**Mr. Gladstone.** Large flat flower, tender rose with light red eye.

**Pantheon.** The peerless pink. Extra large, always flat flowers of salmon rose.

**Prime Minister.** Intense velvety crimson center, graduating outward into white.

**Princess Louise.** Medium sized white flower, with a little rose eye. Very symmetrical and dainty.



**Prof. Schlieman.** Ornamental red-stemmed foliage; very brilliant with shapely panicles of rose-lilac flowers. Late.

**Purity.** A strong growing white. 25c.

**Rheingau.** An ideal bedding sort, with large truss of pure white and faint pink markings at base of petals. 25c.

**Snowflake.** Good flower of snowy white.

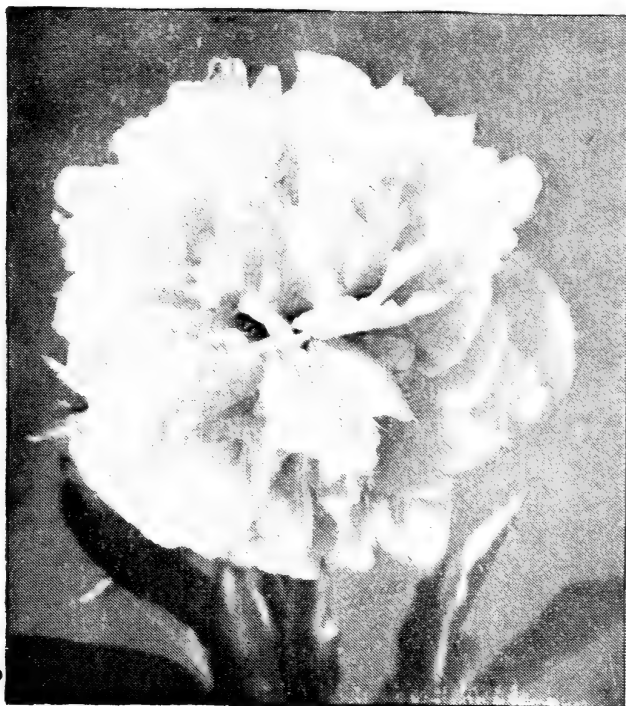
**The Pearl.** A standard, pure white.

**Virgo Marie.** Unblemished white, rooty and vigorous.

**Von Hochberg.** The ideal crimson; the richest of its color. 25c.

Unless noted, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; by express, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## PEONIES



PEONY (Dorchester)

The queen of spring. Splendid for bedding or for massing in shrubby border. Cultivation is very simple: Good rich deep soil and plenty of sun and water. They are perfectly hardy anywhere, requiring

no protection in most severe winters and once planted will take care of themselves, increasing in beauty each year. Do not plant too deeply, cover crown about two inches.

**Agida.** Violet-red, semi-double.

**Alba Sulphurea (Mont Blanc).** Light sulphur-yellow, changing to white as flower becomes older. **50c.**

**Anemoneflora.** Large; pale rose with buff center.

**Beauty Francaise.** Blush guards, buff center.

**Canariensis.** Flesh white, with rich canary. center. **50c.**

**Couronne d'Or.** Very late. Good sized flowers of creamy white, sometimes flaked carmine at center. **75c.**

**Delache.** Tall; immense globular heads of crimson-maroon.

**Dorchester (Richardson).** Pink. One of the latest to bloom. Decidedly dwarf, compact grower; flower very full and double, in color about the shade of La France Rose. **50c; \$4.50 per dozen.**

**Duchess de Nemours.** Large and full; the most nearly pure white. **75c.**

**Duchess de Orleans.** Large and compact, guard petals closely overlapping center. Rosy lake, with incurving salmon center. Late.

**Duke of Wellington.** Large, creamy white.

**Edward Andre.** A magnificent dark bedding Peony. Very large globular flowers of highly varnished mahogany-red, ultimately opening out to Anemone shape and revealing a gorgeous collar of gold. **50c; \$5.00 per doz.**

**Felix Crousse.** Late. Large, round heads perfectly double; deep crimson, marked with cardinal at base of petals. **\$1.00; \$10.00 per dozen.**

**Festiva Alba.** One of the best ordinary whites.

**Festiva Maxima.** About the largest and undoubtedly the most popular Peony of them all. High built flowers borne on long, stiff stems; the purest white, inner petals slightly tipped carmine. Early. **35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**Francois Ortegat.** Tall growing, with long stems; flowers of good size and shape, deep claret-maroon.

**Hercules.** A magnificent bedder—foliage concealed by bloom. Loose globular heads open out to Anemone shape, 8 inches across. From bright rose to blush white, with thick collar and center of deepest yellow. **35c; \$3.50 per dozen.**

**Humei.** Pure, bright, deep rose; vigorous grower, one of the best late blooming varieties.

**Isabelle Karlitzky.** Delicate rose, very large and full.

**Jeanette.** Mauve pink guards, buff center.

- Jeanne d'Arc.** A choice variety notable for its exquisite perfume and other good cutting qualities. Guards pale lilac-pink, with full tuft center of sulphur. **75c; \$7.00 per dozen.**
- Jules Calot.** Bright pink fading to flesh.
- Lady Leonora Bramwell.** Silvery rose.
- L'Eclatant.** Broad full flower, purplish-crimson: the best of its color.
- L'Esperance.** Deep rose with crinkly, white tips: extra large and fine: the earliest large pink.
- Louis Van Houtte.** Brilliant, velvety cerise-red.
- Mad. Breon.** Flowers, outside flesh, center lemon: occasionally carmine tipped, when first open: entire flower gradually changing to pure white.
- Mad. Calot.** Large, convex flowers, blush white with salmon shadings.
- Mad. Lebon.** Valuable late red. Flowers ball-shape, very rich cherry-rose. **75c; \$7.00 per dozen.**
- Magnifica.** Magnificent rounded flowers of flesh white rising to cream. **35c; \$3.50 per dozen.**
- Marie Lemoine (Calot).** Dwarf, extra late, and very scarce. White, faintly tinged chamois. **\$1.00; \$10.00 per doz.**
- Mary Stuart.** Blush, bleaching to pure white. **50c; \$5.00 per dozen.**
- Meissonier.** Deep velvety cardinal, violet tipped. Flowers large and high built, with twisted and imbricated petals. **75c; \$7.00 per dozen.**
- Modeste Guerin.** Brilliant carmine-rose, with a high and stiff center full of rosy-pink petals. **35c; \$3.50 per doz.**
- Mons. Jules Elie.** The peerless pure pink. Broad, reflexing guards with a high pyramidal body of semi-quilled petals converging to an apex. One of the largest, handsomest and most lasting cutting sorts in existence. **\$1.00.**
- M. Krelage.** A splendid full petaled globular head: vivid crimson. **75c; \$7.00 per dozen.**
- M. Thiers.** Bright magenta, with full feathered center.
- Mrs. Lowe.** The earliest white. **50c; \$5.00 per dozen.**
- Officinalis Rubra fl. pl.** Rich deep crimson: very early and one of the best of the dark colored varieties.
- Officinalis Rosea.** Earliest pink. **35c; \$3.50 per dozen.**
- Prince de Galles.** Cup-shaped; purplish crimson.
- Princess Mathilde.** Broad, full flower; delicate rose, flushed salmon.
- Pulcherrima.** Remarkably free bloom, habitually in close clusters. Guards blush, the creamy interior merging into a purple flaked center of rose. **35c; \$3.50 per doz.**

- Queen Victoria.** The broad guard petals are a pretty blush-white; center slightly edged pink. Large.
- Reevesii.** Warm pink and buff, with creamy white reverse.
- Richardson's Perfection.** Large flowers; light flesh with white center. \$1.00; \$10.00 per dozen.
- Rosea Plenissima Superba.** A superior double red sort, full centered and massive; bright crimson.
- Rubra Superba.** Very tall and strong, with long, stiff stems and elegant dark red flowers. 50c; \$5.00 per dozen.
- Rubra Triumphans.** Early. A satiny-finished, intensely rich crimson; sweetly fragrant.
- Syndonia.** Deep lilac-rose, with lighter center.
- Triumph de Grande.** A low, bushy bedding sort, literally covered with broad clusters; the prevailing white prettily variegated with sulphur, pink and carmine. 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.
- Triomphe de Paris.** Outside white, center sulphur-yellow.
- Unless noted, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per 100.

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## DAHLIAS

Another of our specialties. It would be very easy to list a collection of 500 sorts. The list below is selected as the best from more than twice 500 for their color, form and free blooming qualities in both northern and southern climates. Those who have "no luck with dahlias" will do well to try them.

### (Peony Flowered).

This class is comparatively new in America, first introduced about four years ago. They are very artistic, large and bold in form and of very loose construction, somewhat similar to the new Kelway introductions in single peonies. Shades and colors are distinctly new and cannot be had in any other class. When first offered I did not take them up on account of extreme lateness in blooming. The varieties offered below, while later than most in the other classes, will be found well worth trying, especially in the eastern states. They will not bloom freely in the northern and middle states except in long seasons.

- Baron de Grancey**—Pure white; two to four rows of petals. Long, stiff stems.
- Dr. K. Van Gorkum**—Rosy white; three to four rows.
- Duke Henry**—Very dark red; four rows.
- Germania**—Brilliant carmine; four rows.

**Glory of Baarn**—Rose colored, large, eight-inch flowers.

**Hollandia**—Dark rose.

**Paul Kruger**—White and purplish red.

**Pious X**—Soft yellow, margined rose. Beautiful.

**Souv. of Paris**—Snow white; large, single.

Many of the finest varieties especially in the lighter colored cactus and decorative dahlias are a distinct failure in the northern and middle states and more than 200 miles from the Atlantis seaboard. The following list is a survival of the fittest from over 500 varieties and will be found to do well wherever Dahlias can be grown at all.

They are carefully rogued of yellow centers and all undesirable traits.

### (Cactus.)

**Aegir**. Fine crimson, very free.

**Brunhilde**, Wide loosely arranged petals, somewhat recurved occasionally tubular and twisted. Violet purple with very dark base and violet reverse. A most handsome variety. Rather late.

**Countess of Lonsdale**, Salmon Pink, earliest and most profuse.

**Floradora**, Dark velvety crimson, very free.

**Kriemhilde**, Delicate Pink, shading to deep pink.

**Mrs. Charles Turner**, Clearest Yellow.

**Mrs. Freeman Thomas**, Yellow, shading to light orange on tips.

**Mrs. H. J. Jones**, By far the best fancy cactus. Incurved portion of petals deep crimson, sometimes striped with white. Sometimes entire flower will be solid cream with other flowers on same plant solid red and others beautifully striped. 25c.

**Prince of Yellows**, The finest true cactus form in yellow. Good stems and large size. Like the other yellows in this section, it is rather late.

**Standard Bearer**, Brilliant crimson of fine form. Free.

**Seigfried**, Large cream white.

### (Decorative.)

**Black Beauty**, Velvety Maroon, free.

**Catherine Duer**, Bright Scarlet. Splendid but rather shy.

**Countess of Pembroke**, Pearl Pink.

**Claribel**, Bright Purple, free.

**C. W. Burton**, Finest yellow decorative.

**Eloise**, Red and white striped, rather dwarf plant.

**Fire Rain**, Cardinal red, splendid cutter.

**Frank L. Basset**, Deep royal purple, rather shy.

**Jack Rose**, A magnificent sort, very showy in the field. Long stems and perfect form for cutting. Rich crimson-red with maroon shadings to center. Named for its counterpart among roses, General Jacqueminot. **20c; \$2.00 per dozen.**

**Jenne Charmet**, A magnificent garden variety. Its size is somewhat against it for shipping. Flowers will reach 6 1-2 inches on stiff wiry stem often 16 inches long. Flower faint yellow at margin of petals, shading to pink and then lightening to white at the center. Very free and continuous blooming. **20c; \$2.00 per dozen.**

**Lyndhurst**, One of the best bright scarlets, fine cutter.

**Nymphaea**, Clear shrimp pink, shading lighter toward center.

**Oban**, Deep pearl pink. **10c.**

**Perle**, The finest pure white in this class. Large flowers with long, wide and prettily imbricated petals. Very free blooming and in every way an extra good variety. **20c; \$2.00 per dozen.**

**Mrs. Roosevelt**, Giant class, enormous flowers of delicate pink.

**Sylvia, White**, shading to soft pink, splendid cut flower, free.

**Sov. De. Gustave Douzon**, Giant, a beautiful red, six to eight inch flowers borne on long stems well above the foliage. Extra fine. **20c.**

**William Agnew**, Best blooming variety in reds. Has not the stem of Fire Rain or Lynhurst but will do better than either in the north central states.

### Three new Show Dahlias.

These originated in Ohio and are offered to the retail trade for the first time this season. The type is hard to describe, being almost in a class by themselves. They are of large size and as round as a ball but lack that undesirable stiff solidity so common among most of the well rounded show dahlias. All are very vigorous, early and free blooming, long stemmed and very lasting. For the northern and middle states I consider these the very best show dahlias I have ever seen and I feel that I cannot recommend them too highly. Supply is very limited and I reserve the right to send strong plants when roots are exhausted.

**Caleb Powers**, Large ball shaped flowers of white, tinted soft, salmon pink. **25c; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**Snowball**. Answers to description of Susan in everything but color, which is white, with a very faint tinge of sulphur.

**Susan**, Very free blooming; with large, shapely flowers. A very attractive mingling of rose-pink and white. **25c; \$2.50 per dozen.**

## Show Dahlias (general list)

- A. D. Livoni**, Old variety but the best clear pink to date.  
**Arabella**, Sulphur and pink, edged white.  
**Arlington**, Bright red, long stem.  
**Cuban Giant**, Immense dark crimson.  
**Fascination**, Rose pink with white tips.  
**John Bennet**, Yellow, tipped red.  
**Majestic**, Originated in Painesville, a seeding of Mr. Werner's. An immense flower of the giant class, clear yellow of fine form. Flowers are carried well above the plant on long, strong stems, carrying two or more flowers. An extremely fine cut flower. **25c.**  
**Miss May Lomas**, White with deep lavender center.  
**Penelope**, White with faint lavender center, finest cut flower.  
**Philadelphia**, A most striking variety. Cream with deeper shading toward center. An extremely free bloomer on long stiff stems. Slightly quilled, well rounded flower of great substance. A splendid dahlia. **25c.**  
**Queen Victoria**, (Mary D. Hallock), Pure deep yellow, finely quilled.  
**Red Hussar**, Tall and bushy, upright plants with wrinkled, highly ornamental foliage. Flowers full and ball shaped. Fiery cardinal.  
**Remington**, Pale pink, loosely built flower, very free.  
**Ruth**, Another Painesville introduction. White, ends of petals tipped deep lavender pink. A splendid free blooming variety. Will stand early planting.  
**Wellesley**, White, tipped deep purple.  
**White Dove**, A very free blooming white.  
**Willie Austin**, Generally clear amber, sometimes fawn colored flowers on same plant. A very handsome fancy dahlia.

### (Pompon.)

- Klien Domitea**, Free blooming salmon buff.  
**Little Beatrice**, Delicate Pink.  
**Snow Clad**, White.  
**Sunshine**, Scarlet.

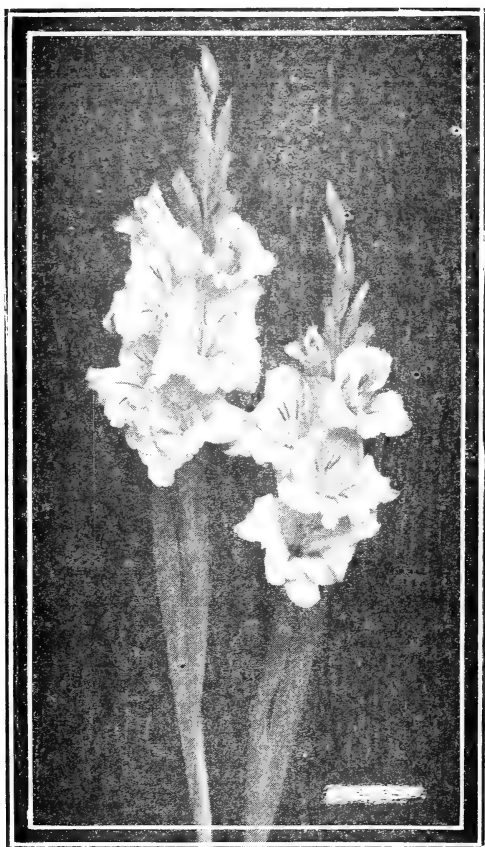
### (Single.)

- 20th Century**, Rosy crimson, white tips. Very large.  
**Gorgeous**, Immense dazzling scarlet, excepting occasionally a pure white petal. A very striking variety and a fine cutter. **25c.**  
**Wildfire**, Rich scarlet.  
**White Cross**, White.

**President Viger**, Collarette dahlia. Rich deep blood red, shading darker, with white collar. **25c.**

Price, unless noted, 15c each; per doz. by mail postpaid, \$1.00; larger roots, by express, collect, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00.

## GLADIOLUS



GLADIOLUS KUNDERDII (GLORY)

**Gladiolus Kunderdii. Glory.** An original American introduction that has made quite a furore in the European Gladiolus trade. Type is

As with the dahlias and asters, the list below is selected from the best of those most used for commercial cut flowers. Extravagantly priced sorts are not listed, difference being almost invariably but a slight change in shade or shape of flower. Everything considered, these are as good as money will buy.

**Alice Carey.** A Childsii seedling; flower large, well expanded, purest white with a small purplish crimson spot in throat. Unlike Augusta, it never shows any tinge of color in maturing. Offered to the retail trade this season for the first time. **15c; \$1.50 per dozen.**

**America,** An immense slightly flabby flower of clear lavender pink. A fine cut flower of strong growth. **10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100**



distinctly new. Broad expanded, wide open flowers, set in pairs: face all the same way and are carried on straight stout stalks about 3 feet tall. Each petal is exquisitely ruffled and fluted at the edges, a trait only noticeable in Orchids. Delicate cream pink with a neat attractive stripe of crimson in each lower petal. **25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**Attraction.** Deep rich crimson with a clear white throat. Very large flower and a strong grower. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

**Ceres,** White, flaked purplish rose. A good companion for Brenchleyensis. **5c each, 40c per dozen, \$2.50 per 100.**

**Eugene Scribe,** Large flowers, deep rose, blazed carmine. **8c each, 75c per dozen, \$5.50 per 100.**

**Golden Queen.** A grand new sort. Bright cream color with a clear cut, diamond shaped blotch of carmine. Does not fade out as most yellows do. Wide open flower of good quality. This variety took first prize in the yellow section at the exhibition of the American Gladiolus Society at Rochester, N. Y., this last season. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

**Grenadier,** Scarlet ground overlaid velvety orange. Lower petals each bisected by a narrow white band, running to a throat of gleaming mahogany. Upper petals silvered, the whole faintly mottled with tawny red. Edge of petals are slightly wrinkled, giving to the flower a ruffled appearance. It's gorgeous color, both front and back, makes it an ideal bedder as well as cut flower. Size large, spike compact and full. Substance extra good. Splendid keeper. multiplies at least twice. **10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100.**

**Independence,** A very good flower, deep pink. Very vigorous and extremely prolific. **7c each, 60c per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.**

**Madame Monneret.** Grand spikes of large flowers, delicate rose, with deeper and richer shadings. A great favorite in the professional florist's trade. **8c; 75c per dozen.**

**Mrs. Frances King,** Enormous wide open flower, of deep salmon pink, mottled darker. Its great size makes it rather lippy and it should be staked. A splendid cut flower and good keeper. Until sold out. **5c each, 50c per dozen, \$3.75 per 100.**

**May,** White ground, shot with deep pink, some dark, some lighter. A very good variety for medium priced cutting. **5c each, 40c per dozen, \$2.50 per 100.**

**Pres. Taft.** Delicate pink, shaded darker at edge, red blotch, light line through each petal. New this season. **10c; \$1.00 per dozen.**

- Rosella.** Very large flower. Attractive rose with white throat. Rather early. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Augusta,** A splendid white with blue anthers. 5c each, 50c per dozen, \$3.50 per 100.
- Blanche,** Pure white, faint rose markings. Largest white to date. 12c each, \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.50 per 100.
- Brenchleyensis,** An old sort but still a splendid variety for medium priced massing and cutting. 25c per dozen, \$1.75 per 100.
- Saratoga,** Large flaming orange scarlet. An extremely good variety. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$7.00 per 100.
- Scarsdale.** Tall grower with very large pink-lavender flowers shaded to dark rose throat. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.
- Siboney,** Slaty gray, marked and mottled darker. 5c each, 50c per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.
- Taconic,** Bright lively pink, flecked and striped with shades of the same color, lightening to faintest blush in the throat. Of healthy, strong growth. I recommend this very highly. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$7.00 per 100.
- Pink and White** shades in mixture. A mixture of about 30 of the best named varieties of these shades on the market. 60c per dozen, \$4.50 per 100.
- Mixture of Red Shades** with white throat. Splendid red mixture, mostly Childsii. 40c per dozen, \$3.50 per 100.
- Blue Hybrids** in mixture. Liable to come with crooked stem. Blue gladioli are well enough to fill out a collection but for cutting or bedding I do not recommend them. 8c each, 75c per dozen, \$5.50 per 100.
- Older Varieties** in mixture of all colors. A very good low priced mixture of all sections, Groff, Childsii, Lemoine, etc. 30c per dozen, \$2.00 per 100.

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## Hardy Climbing Vines.

- Ampelopsis Veitchii** (Boston Ivy). One of the finest climbers for covering walls. Will cling to the smoothest surface. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- Quinquifolia.** Virginia Creeper. 15c; \$1.50 per dozen.
- Bignonia Radicans** (Trumpet Flower). A robust, woody vine, splendid for covering posts, stumps, etc. 20c.
- Clematis Henryi.** Large creamy white flowers. 50c.
- Jackmanii.** Velvety violet purple flowers. 50c.

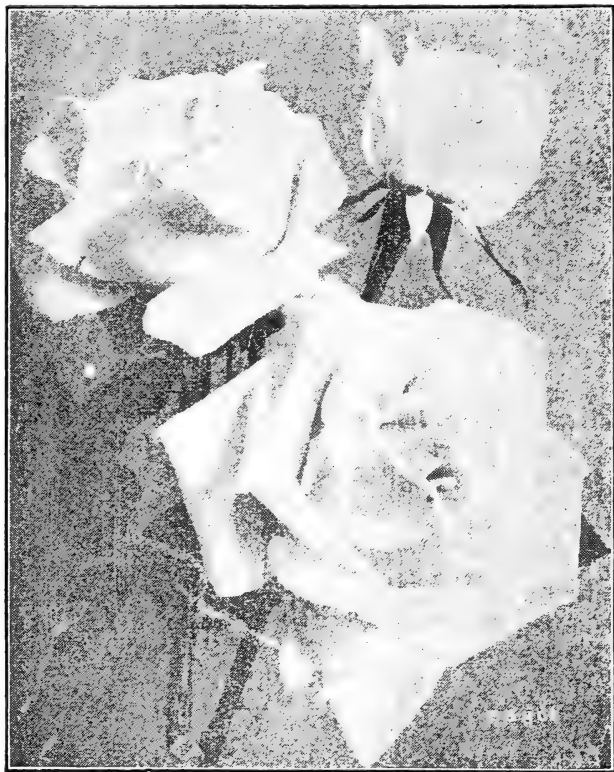
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- Mad. Ed. Andre.** Crimson red flowers. 50c.  
—**Ramona.** Large, deep sky-blue flowers. 50c.  
—**Paniculata (Sweet Scented Japan).** Very rapid growth, medium size pure white flowers, completely covering the vine in September. 15c; 2 yr. 25c; \$2.50 per doz.  
**Lonicera Aurea Reticulata (Golden Leaved Honeysuckle).** Flowers yellow and fragrant. 10c; \$1.00 per dozen.  
—**Belgica (Monthly Fragrant).** Flowers large and very fragrant, color red and yellow. 20c; \$2.00 per doz.  
**Sempervirens (Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle).** Trumpet shaped flowers of bright scarlet. 20c; \$2.00 per doz.  
**Wistaria Magnifica.** Flowers in dense drooping racemes, pale lavender color, 25c.
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### Hybrid Perpetual and Climbing Roses.

The list below comprises the very best of hundreds of varieties grown near me. Every one is good. Selection is merely a matter of taste in color and shape of flower. They are all perfectly hardy, being grown on the banks of Lake Erie and specimens of all have stood winters here for years. Stock offered is all heavy field plants, not the greenhouse mailing pot plants. I can furnish these latter at 15c by mail postpaid but do not advise planting them. I can also furnish every Tea and Hybrid Tea rose on the market. Write for price on plantings.

- American Beauty.** Large, globular, deep rose color; delightful fragrance.  
**Anne de Diesbach.** Carmine, a beautiful shade; fragrant, a superior garden sort.  
**Baby Rambler.** A hardy ever blooming dwarf rose. Of dense growth, in flower from June until frost; a fine sort to plant on the border of a rose bed.  
**Baltimore Belle.** Pale blush, nearly white and very double. Flowers borne in large clusters. A climbing variety and best trained on a trellis. June.  
**Baroness Rothschild.** Light pink and of symmetrical form. Very beautiful, but of rather dwarf habit.  
**Clio.** Flowers large, borne in clusters, globular form, flesh-colored shaded rosy-pink in the center. Robust habit and good foliage. One of the finest roses.

**Crimson Rambler.** A remarkable rose now well-known. Flowers borne in pyramidal panicles. Of a vivid crimson color and enduring. Of climbing habit and should be trained.



ROSE (Frau Karl Druschki)

**Frau Karl Druschki.** It is perfectly hardy everywhere and a most vigorous grower, throwing up enormous shoots which are covered with snow-white blossoms. Although there are many so-called white roses, before the introduction of this variety, we did not have a pure, snow-white rose. A grand rose and one of the best novelties in recent years.

**Coquette des Alps.** Pure white flowers in clusters. A medium grower and free bloomer.

**Dorothy Perkins.** A pink climbing rose of great merit. A cross between Crimson Rambler and Wichuraina. Its foliage is similar to

the Wichuraiana. Flowers produced in immense clusters and are of the most beautiful shell pink color. Should be trained to a support.

**Eugene Furst.** Velvety crimson shaded deeper in color. Large, fragrant flower of good shape. One of the best dark colored varieties and a good late bloomer.

**General Jacqueminot.** Brilliant crimson, large, and extremely effective. Fragrant and a free bloomer.

**John Hopper.** Bright rose with carmine center. A profuse bloomer and standard sort.

**Mad. Geo. Bruant.** A cross between Rugosa and a Tea Rose. Flowers white, in clusters, and delightfully fragrant. Beautiful foliage and a perpetual bloomer.

**Magna Charta.** Pink, suffused with carmine; full and of good shape. Foliage and wood light green with darker colored spines. A fragrant, excellent rose. Valued for forcing.

**Margaret Dickson.** A fine variety with large green foliage. Flesh-colored flowers, petals shell-shaped and of great substance.

**Marguerite de St. Amande.** Bright rose, very beautiful in the bud state. This variety bears fine bloom in autumn.

**Marshall P. Wilder.** Bright cherry carmine, very fragrant and a free bloomer. Large size, good form, and an all around superb rose.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Clear pink, fragrant, large flowers produced on long stems. Flowers continuously in the open ground and also a fine forcing rose.

**Crested Moss.** Deep pink colored buds, surrounded with a mossy fringe. The beauty of this and all Moss Roses is the bud, which for bouquets is invaluable. June.

**White Moss.** Pure white and very large; fragrant. June.

**Red Moss.** Deep red, very large and beautiful. June.

**Salet Moss.** Clear rose color, of vigorous habit and a very free bloomer. June.

**Paul Neyron.** The largest-flowered rose in cultivation. Flowers deep, clear, rose, exceedingly fragrant and a profuse bloomer.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Deep velvety crimson; large, moderately full. A splendid rose.

**Persian Yellow.** A free grower, with small, bright green foliage. Attractive, medium-sized, double yellow flowers, which are produced on the previous season's growth.

**Pink Rambler.** Foliage, form of flower, and climbing habit identical with Crimson Rambler, but the flowers are of a soft pink color. Requires a support.

**Veilchenblau.** The new violet blue rose or Blue Rambler. An attractive shade of violet crimson later changing to a unique shade of violet blue. It has very showy yellow stamens making, with the color of the petals, a very beautiful combination. Pot plants, **20c each.** Strong field grown, **\$1.00.**

**Prairie Queen.** Bright rose color, large, and compact. A climbing rose. June.

**Soleil d'Or.** One of the best varieties from France. Fine, large yellow flower shaded with orange. Very fragrant. A fine novelty.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Brilliant cherry red, the best variety of this color. Flowers of fine form and carried well on the plant. A vigorous grower.

**White Rambler.** A climbing variety of the Crimson Rambler type, but the flowers are smaller and pure white.

**Yellow Rambler.** The only hardy yellow climbing rose. Similar to the preceding except in color.

**35c each; \$2.50 per 10; \$20.00 per 100.**

## LILIES

No garden collection can be complete without the Lily prominently established. With no extraordinary care, Lilies will thrive co-equal with the hardiest.

**Auratum.** Gold-banded Japan Lily). Considered by many the finest of all hardy Lilies. Flowers very large, made up of broad white petals thickly studded crimson, maroon and a bright bolden band through the center of each petal. As the bulbs acquire age and strength the flowers attain their maximum size and number. Stalks from good-sized bulbs frequently have from 12 to 15 flowers. First size, **20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.** Mammoth, **30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.**

**Batemanni** A profitable bloomer with fine flowers of reddish orange color. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and commences to bloom in July or August. **20c; \$2.00 per dozen.**

**Elegans Mixed.** A splendid mixture of reds and orange.

**Krameri.** Distinct from all other Lilies. Large flowers of a soft pure rose color. **25c; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**Longiflorum.** A well-known beautiful variety, with snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers that are very fragrant. It is quite hardy and blooms freely in the open ground in June and July. Is also used largely for forcing for the Easter holidays; the flowers have more substance and last longer than the Bermuda Lily.

**Pardalinum** (Leopard Lily). A robust and free flowering sort; brilliant scarlet and yellow, spotted with brown.

**Rubellum.** Medium sized flowers of unspotted pink; very pretty. 20c; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Speciosum Album.** Very fragrant large flowers, pure white with a green band running through the center of each petal. One of the best. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Magnificum.** Extra large flowers; red, spotted crimson. The most beautiful in richness of coloring, and the largest in its type. 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Rubrum.** White, beautifully spotted red flowers in August.

**Superbum.** A July Lily of quick, strong growth and exceedingly great blooming capacity. Large beds of this variety are very attractive, with their swaying nodding mass of orange-red flowers.

**Tenuifolium.** (Siberian Coral Lily). A low-growing sort, 15 to 20 inches high, which blooms very early and furnishes a prodigious quantity of cut-flowers. The flowers are among the brightest, being a shiny coral red; while the fine cut, graceful foliage is entirely distinct. 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Tigrinum, fl. pl.** (Double Tiger Lily). Bright orange scarlet with dark spots, a strong growing, showy variety, and entirely hardy. Succeeds well everywhere.

**Splendens.** An improved form of the poplar "Tiger Lily."

**Wallacei.** One of the finest in this collection. Flowers are beautifully shaped, upright on the stem, 8 to 10 to a crown; and each bulb projects several flowering stems. Color, an exquisite apricot color.

#### LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Forced in immense quantities for cut-flower work by florists, as they are useful in so many different combinations, but their main hold upon the affections of plant lovers is their hardiness and humility. The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any kind of soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate, permeating fragrance making it especially desirable. 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Deduct 27c per 100 if sent by express.

All lilies unless noted, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### AS TO SHIPPING CHARGES.

All prices quoted in this list are by mail, postpaid. Large plants, large lots, such as gladioli and dahlias in 100 lots are by express or freight, carriage collect. Express rate on plants and bulbs is about 20 per cent less than merchandise rates. I advise ordering this way where distance is not too great as I can furnish much larger and stronger stock.

I make no prices on sets of plants or seeds. Should a set be wanted please allow me to quote prices as many times we are overstocked on varieties of real merit that for some reason will move slowly.

On all orders too large to be sent by mail price will be made so that express rate will be balanced.

On account of the cost of packing, which on small orders often amounts to more than the sum received, please see that plant orders amount to \$1.00 or more.

**I GUARANTEE to replace stock that proves unsatisfactory from any cause, and to see that you are successful with any stock bought from me provided my advice is taken with regard to varieties and handling in your location.**

I would be pleased to act as your agent for specimen ornamental trees, shrubs, fruit trees, small fruits or anything in the nursery line. I am located in the largest nursery center in the world and can suit you both in quality and price.



